

Research Project Checklist

This checklist helps you to make sure you have a complete research project. Remember, contact Tobie and/or Carolyn for assistance. We want you all to succeed with this and to feel proud about this project.

Item	Got it!
Data Collection Prior to Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none">Collected from every student involved in the project (systematic)Types of data used sensible for the project	
Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none">Records information about the instruction (who did it, what happened, etc.)	
Data Collection After Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none">Collected from every student involved in the project (systematic)	
Data Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none">Uses reasonable statistical and qualitative data analysis proceduresConsiders where several sources of data reinforce each other or conflict	
Implications <ul style="list-style-type: none">Considers several aspects of why instruction did or did not work, including data collection/assessment issues, teaching issues, individual student responses or situations, curriculum issues (whichever is pertinent to the research project).Accounts for all students studied in terms of their responses to instruction.Considers where further research might be useful or different research procedures could be changed	
Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none">Structures paper in a way that is reasonable for the research project.Describes why data collection procedures were chosenDescribes instruction in a way that someone not in the classroom can understandHas efficient ways of presenting data analysis (e.g., charts/graphs where appropriate to summarize data)Presents thoughts about why results were what they werePresents implications in a reasonable orderImplications are in depth, not just an afterthought (this is the most important part of the paper)Uses specific examples of instruction, assessment, or student work to bolster points being madeDouble checks grammar/spelling etc. with a friend	
Posting on Wiki <ul style="list-style-type: none">No identifiers in paper (school name, teacher names, student names)File name is unique (has your name in it), e.g., WDDIMJaneDoeLog into your wikispaces account. If you can't remember your login, create a	

new account.

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- Once your paper is fully uploaded—be patient because it may take a moment—click once on the icon that represents your paper. Then “Save” your wiki page and you are done!
- Pat yourself on the back.